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National League Circuit Cut Down to Eight Clubs Yesterday.

MAGNATES ARE WORKING SECRETLY

Washington and Baltimore Ticketed for Eastern League Berths.

PLAYERS ON THE BLOCK

According to the plans of the National League magnates, who have been holding secret conferences at Cleveland lately, Washington is to be dropped from the big league, as it was exactly ten years ago, and is to be given a place in the Eastern League, just as ten years ago it was per-mitted to enter the Atlantic League. Baltimore is also to be dropped, and will be given the same privilege to enter the East-ern League. Base ball historians remember that Washington's stay in the Atlantic League was short. Although it had by far the strongest team in the league, the peo-ple stayed away, and the club finally disbanded.

The Conference at Cleveland.

Says a special from Cleveland, Ohio: For the past three days the members of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the National League to devise ways and means for reducing the circuit have

ing of the National League to devise ways and means for reducing the circuit have been in conference in this city. This committee is composed of John T. Brush of Cincinnati, James A. Hart of Chicago, Arthur H. Soden of Boston and John I. Rogers of Philadelphia.

So shrouded in mystery have been the movements of these men that it was not known until a late hour last night that they were all positively in that city. Rogers and Brush went there on Sunday evening and were joined on Monday morning by Hart and Soden. So careful were they to screen their acts from the public gaze and to avoid newspaper reporters that they took up quarters at different hotels and registered under assumed names.

Brush and Robison of the Cleveland club were seen together on Monday, but positively denied that they were in Cleveland for any business which might in any way be connected with hase ball. In the case of Rogers and Hart, who are not so well known in Cleveland, it was easier to escape detection and the conferences which have been taking place for the past three days have been held alternately in the rooms of these members of the committee, at their respective hotels.

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To make secrecy all the more certain the members of the committee went to the hotel where the conference was to be held singly, departing in the same manner, and never being seen together on the street or hotel lobbies.

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Shut out from the prying world and unhampered by outside influence of any sort the work of the committee has borne fruit. In fact, there has been much base ball history made in Claydond during the property of the committee of th tory made in Cleveland during the past few days.

Last night it was learned from an author-

Last night it was learned from an authoritative source that the reduction of the circuit to eight clubs had been accomplished, subject to the approval of the league, which will be forthcoming at the meeting in New York next month. So reliable is the information that although a member of the committee might give more explicit details the news could not be considered more authoritative.

The four clubs which will drop out of the league are Cleveland and Louisville in the west and Baltimore and Washington in the east. In each case the players and franchise have been bought outright by the league, the figures being satisfactory both to the committee and the owners of all four clubs, and subject only to the ratification of the league as a body, which ratification, it is said, will be duly given.

The purchase money for the players and franchises of the four clubs is to be obtained by setting apart 10 per cent of the gross receipts of each game played in 1800 until the sum is fully made up. The amount will be considerably lessened by the sale of the players and franchises, all of which will be disposed of by the league and not by the club owners.

Sold to Minor Leagues.

Sold to Minor Leagues. The Cleveland and Louisville franchises will be sold to the Western League, or American League as it is at present called, and of which Ban Johnson is the president. In the east the Baltimore and Washington

franchises will be purchased by the Eastern League, which will extend its circuit to those cities.

Figures have already been named and agreed upon for the sale of these franchises by the circuit committee as representing the National League, and by Pat Powers and Ban Johnson, representing the Faster, and American leagues respect-

ively.

In this mauner is Mr. John T. Brush's scheme of three leagues, all working under the direction of the national body, borne

the direction of the national body, borne out.

The players of the Cleveland, Louisville, Baltimore and Washington clubs are to be disposed of in the following manner: The league will set what it considers a fair and just price for each player. Then the New York club will be given first pick of all the players in the four clubs, comprising more than sixty men, and some of them the very cream of the 'eague.

In this manner it should be possible for New York to have one of the very strongest clubs in the league, which has long been desired for business reasons. Then, again, Brush. Soden and Hart are heavy stock-holders in the New York club, and are most interested in its financial success, and the granting of first choice of players will act in no small way to soothe the injured feelings of Andrew Freedman.

After New York has selected such players as may be desired, second choice will be given to Chiegron.

After New York has selected such players as may be desired, second choice will be given to Chicago, as it is also desired that the leading city of the west should be represented by an exceedingly strong club in order that the waning interest in the national game may be revived in the windy city. The other six national clubs will be privileged to buy such of the remaining players as they may desire, and the balance will be thrown on the market to the Eastern and American leagues, first choice being given to the new Washington and Baltimore clubs.

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Thus the circuit committee has sought to
bring order out of chaos in base ball affairs, and there is good reason for believing that its work will meet with the approval of the league as a body at its coming annual meeting in New York next
month.

There is no doubt that the committee has
also conferred with representatives of the
clubs bought out — Cleveland, Louisville,
Baltimore and Washington. President Ban
Johnson of the American League, President
Franklin of the Buffalo Club and a score of
lesser lights in the base ball world are also
in Cleveland.

Among the National League people in
Cleveland are President Ebbitts of Brooklyn, Ned Hanlon of Baltimore and Brooklyn, Harry Pulliam of Louisville and John
Ward of New York.

President Ban Johnson of the Western
League tried to be mysterious, as becomes
a base ball magnate, when caught just before leaving Cleveland last night. He let
slip a number of things, however, which
were of Interest. One was that Cleveland
was to be given to the Western League,
and that the Robisons would dispose of
their interests to a local company of capitalists. He admitted having been in a recent conference with Brush of Indianapoils, Soden of Boston and other National
League magnates, but refused to say when
or where.

As to the new American Association, he said that that body had not yet been formed and that it would not be this year. Its promoters did lots of talking, he said, but talk did not make a base ball league. Local Base Ball Situation Tranquil.

The local base ball situation remains quiet. Nothing of importance has developed during the past twenty-four hours, but there is still chance that Washington may become a member of the American Association by the time that organization holds its meeting in Philadelphia next Tuesday. It is understood that the two big railway corporations in this city have about agreed to help out in a substantial way any who may come forward as backers of a club to be placed in the association. The receipts of the street railways from base ball patrons is considerable, and it is more than pessible that the two corporations will encourage a movement looking to the placing of a new club in the field.

Johnny McGraw's defection from the Na-Inflammatory Kheumatism Cureu in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swellen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief, and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Steven's Pharmacy, PENN. AVE. AND 5TH ST.

At Hecht's Greater Stores Friday,

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2 to 3.

Children's Overcoats, \$1.98.

Children's Covert Cloth Overconts, nicely made and lined, velvet collars; sizes 4 to 15, at \$1.98, worth double.

Boys' Coats, 5oc.

We have accumulated a number of Boys' Coats from mismatched suits that sold up to \$10; sizes 14 to 19; will fit small-sized men. We will close out the lot at the absurdly low price of 50c, each,

49c. China Silk, 19c. For this bour we will give you the greatest bargain of a lifetime. Choice of Navy Blue All-silk China, 24 inches wide; regular retail price 49c.; this hour at 19c. Only sufficient for one dress pattern to a customer.

'85c. Corduroy, 29c.
Imported Corduroy in easter, hunters' and black; 27 inches wide; regularly retailed at 86c. A small lot unit sold at 29c.

39c. Cashmere Serge, 25c.

Closely-woven Soft-finish Black Cashmere Serge; yard and quarter wide; 39c. value— 25c.

3 to 4.

75c. Sofa Pillows, 29c.

Artistic Satin and Denim Sofa Pillows in a great variety of patterns and rich colors; worth up to 75c. for 29c.

50c. Tapestry Covers, 23c.

Handsome Tapestry Table Covers in new designs and colors; fringed all around; worth 50e.-for 23e.

Ladies' \$12.50 Coats, \$6.50. Fine Kersey Coats in royal, blue, castor, brown or black; finely lined with satin; new dip front and scalioped back; large pearl buttons; choice of an entire line; worth \$12.50 and up—at \$8.50.

\$12 Silk Waists, \$3.98.

We will make this bour worthy of remembrance in Waist selling. We offer you choice of a magnificent line of Taffera Silk Waists, very handsomely made, in all the new hemstitching, cording and tucking devices; beautiful colors and color combinations; some plain black, some black and white; Waists worth \$1.38, \$16, \$12 and more—choice of the whole lot this hour (not a minute longer), \$3.98.

\$10 Broadcloth Skirts, \$6.50.

The success of the sale of these Skirts has been so great that we have determined to repeat the offer for this hour. Fine quality Black Broadcloth Skirts, handsomely made; new box pleat; artistically appliqued in taffeta down front and back; good \$19 value, \$8.59.

\$2.50 White Waists, 98c.

Ladies' Waists of White India Linon, Linen Lawn and fine Irish Linen; some handsomely tucked in a variety of designs; others with 4 strips of fine inserting— choice for 98c.

Babies' Lace Edge Bibs, 5c.

Infants' Slips, 14c.
Infants' Slips of good quality cambric;
neatly made; 14c.

\$7.98 Mourning Veils, \$2.48.

The famous "Priestley" Mourning Veils; soft allky flush; with woven hems 6 to 7 inches deep: size 45x72, worth \$6.98; size 44x90, worth \$7.98; choice for \$2.48.

39c. Union Suits, 19c. Ladies' Golve-fitting Union Suits; all sizes; worth 25c. to 39c., for 19c.

Ladies' \$1.50 Jersey Leggins, 69c.

50c. Juliets, 19c. Ladies' Felt Juliets, with felt soles; worth 50c., choice for 19c.

Men's 25c. Neckwear, 10c.

We place at your service a splendid assortment of Men's Neckwear in latest style Tecks, Puffs, Band Bows, Pour-in-hands, &c.; all the new shades; worth 25c.; choice for this hour, 10c.

Lead Pencils, 3c. doz.

Men's \$1.50 Hats, 89c.
Choice of a fine line of Men's Alpines and
Derbys of latest shapes; all the new shades;
every Hat slik band and silk triumed; regular \$1.50 value, 89c.

Boys' \$1 Waists, 25c.

We have a small let of Boys' Blue Flannel
Waists of excellent quality; splendidly
made; the egolar \$1 kind; while they last,
25c.

8c. Bed Ticking, 57/8c.

15c. Victoria Lawn, 9½c. Closely Woven Victoria Lawn, 40 Inches wide; worth 15c., fo: 9½c.

30c. Plaids, 23c. Camel's Hair Plaids, in gray and dark grounds; exquisite combinations; yard wide; usually 35c., for 25c.

Good quality Bed Ticking; narrow stripes; regular Sc. value, 5%c.

Unapproachable Bargains at Hecht's "Hour Sales."

We present for your notice for Friday's selling the greatest aggregation of genuine bargains ever embodied in a single advertisement. Circumstances favor us in making you these wonderful price concessions, for in addition to our custom of gathering great values for our popular "hour sales" we are about taking inventory and are anxious to dispose of as many articles as possible before that time. Hence these combined influences make this week's "hour sales" doubly attractive. To you who have traded here words are unnecessary—you know the values you always gain. To those who have not made the acquaintance of Hecht's Greater Stores we will say that Friday will present a wonderfully favorable opportunity for a money-saying introduction. Purchases always freely "charged."

9 to 10.

Good Qual. Muslin Corset Covers,6c

\$1 and \$1.50 Underskirts, 49c. Choice of a fine line of lastrons Satine and Heavy Perca-Sile, in colored stripes and figured effects; heavily lined and stiffened; narrow or wide flounces; worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, for 49c.

Ladies' 121/2c. Collars, 21/2c. Ladies' Linen Collars, in all sizes and styles; worth 1214c., for 214c.

Children's Ribbed Hose, 4½c.
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose; sizes 5 to 9½, go at 4½c. 79c. Flats and Tams, 15c. Misses' and Children's Fine Quality Flats, in black only, and Tam O'Shanter Caps, in colors; 49c. to 79c. quality at 15c.

25c. Violets, 7c.
Bunches of Violets (5 and 6 dez.); worth

Window Shades, 67/8c.
Waterproof Fest Window Shades, in varise colors, with fixing complete, 67/9c.

Curtain Scrim, 17/8c. Pretty Patterned Cream Curtain Serim, 36 inches wide, 1%c. yard.

25c. Overgaiters, 9c.
Men's and Woren's Tallor-made Black
Overgaiters; worth 25c., for 9c. 15c. Shoe Polish, 21/2c. Black or Tan Shoe Polish; 10c. and 15c. quality, 21/2c.

Ammonia, 21/2c. bottle. Men's 10c. Hose, 41/2c.

Men's Fast Black Seamless and Random Mixed ½ Hose; worth 10c., for 4½c. 50c. Knee Pants, 25c.

Boys' Cordney Knee Pants, well made; all sizes; were 50c., now 25c.

10 to 11.

Table Oilcloth, 81/2c. Best quality 5-4 Table Oilcloth; choice paterns to select from 814c, per yard. 30c. Bureau Scarfs, 121/2c.

White Applique Bureau Scar's; pretty patterns to select from; worth 30c. for 121c. 75c. Bed Spreads, 49c. Red Spreads in neat designs; full double size; worth 75c.—for 49c.

\$4 Skirts for \$1.98. Ladies' Black and Blue Cheviot Serge Skirts; well made; worth \$4.00-for \$1.98.

\$1.98 Fur Felts, 25c. Ladies', Misses and Children's Best Fur Felts in all desirable shapes and popular colors; worth 98c, to \$1.98—this hour, 25c.

69c. Fancy Feathers, 5c. A choice assortment of Fancy Feathers, Quills, Wings, etc., that sold from 39c. to 69c.—for 5c. \$2.25 Flannel Waists, 99c.

Choice of any Flannel Waist in the house that sold for \$2.25 and up for 96c. this hour. The line of colors and sizes is complete. Every waist is thoroughly lined and hand-somely braided. Remember, 99c. for choice. Coutil Corsets, 39c.

w line of Coutil Corsets in gray and all sizes: medium lengths-at 39c. hildren's "Nazereth" Waists, 111/20 A full line of Children's "Nazereth' Walsts; regular 19c, value-11%c.

30c. Ladies' Combs, 15c. Side and Tuck Combs in shell, amber and black; worth 25c. to 39c.—for 15c.

Infants' 45c. Shoes, 23c. Infants' Dougola Button Shoes; sizes 1 to ; worth 45c.-at 23c. · Child's 75c. Shoes, 29c.

Child's Box Calf Button Springheel Shoes; sizes 6 to 7; worth 75c.-at 29c. Little Gents' 98c. Shoes, 59c. Little Gents' Setin Calf or Vici Kid Lace pringheel Shoes, 98c. value—59c.

Boys' 98c. Fedoras, 49c.

Boys' Knee Pants, 61/2c. Boys' Wool Mixed Knee Pants; strongly made; all sizes -61/c.

75c. Bicycle Sweaters, Shirts and Hose, 25c.

We have gathered all the odds and ends in Men's Bleyele Sweaters, Shirts and Hose; Mnny choice colors and patterns are in the elet. Values from 50c. to 75c., go at 25c.

Mucilage, 31/2c. bottle. 59c. Black Duchesse, 44c.
Black Satin Duchesse, all silk, rich and
ustrous; 59c. value, 44c.

39c. Serge, 19c.
Black and Navy Blue Serge, heavy twilled, yard wide; 39c. value, 19c.

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tional League has created a sensation, and already threats are heard coming from the magnates that the Baltimore manager will be blacklisted. These threats appear childish in the face of the facts that McGraw has a business in Baltimore that pays him well, and it is simply a matter of business for him to want to remain in the oystercity. From the indications the league will have to blacklist nearly a hundred first-class men if it wants to punish all who decide to play with the association clubs.

BLANKED THE CORCORANS.

Eastern Athletic Club Basket Ball

The Eastern Athletic Club basket ball

team whitewashed the team from the Cor-

coran Cadet Corps in a hotly contested game last night, by the score of 7 to 0.

Without exception it proved to be the fast-est game of the season and sensational

plays were numerous throughout the game. The Easterns put up a fair game, but

not the game they usually put up. Owing to the closeness of the game, the Easterns were unable to put their passing tactics

the Corcorans held down little Dunn of the

possible for him to score a single goal from the field. In goal throwing the Corcorans

showed their weak point, while their work

showed their weak point, while their work in the field was only passable. On two different occasions the ball rolled around the edge of the basket and then out. Had they gone in the soldier boys would have been saved from the whitewash.

In the first half O'Connell of the Corcorans was replaced by Rowland. In the last half considerable roughness crept in and at times it looked like a foot ball game. For this reason Hughes and Zell were ruled out of the game.

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The feature playing of the evening was done by Dunn, Thompson, Ockert and Mor-fitt for the Easterns, and Heffner, Boulay, Glusta and Morlarty of the Corcorans. The

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in

PENN. AVE. AND STH ST.

11 to 12.

Lace Pillow Shams, 14c. White Nottingham Lace Pillow Shams, pretty styles; worth 30c., for 14c.

5c. Shelf Oilcloth, 17/8c. Best quality Shelf Olleloth, in choice pat-terns and neat colors worth 5c., at 15c.

10c. Art Drapery, 4%c.
Art Drape-les, including Silkolines and Gold Crepons, in new styles and artistic colorings; worth up to the per yard, 4%c. Ladies' \$15 Suits, \$6.50.

A choice line of Ladies' Suits, in Cheviot Serge, made in latest fashion, well lined; worth \$15 and more, at \$6.50 this hour. \$7.98 Underskirts, \$3.98. Ledies' Black and Colored Silk Under-skirts, handsomely made; with corded ruf-fle; worth \$7.98, for \$3.98.

\$3.98 Homespun Skirts, \$2.49. Ladies' Gray Homespun Skirts; well made; perfect hang; worth fully \$3.98, go at \$2.49.

\$4.98 Skirts, \$2.98. Ladies' Very Handsome Cheviot Serge Skirts, beaut fully trimmed down front and back with 1 ws of black taffeta applique; latest desig 18; worth \$4.83, for \$2.98.

\$5 Black Satin Waists, \$2.98. Ladies' Percale Waists, 49c.

Percale Wrappers, 69c. We have not received a complete new assortment of Percale Wrappers in very desirable colors and black and white; with deep flounces, lined waists; an exceptional value at 66e

\$1.45 Trimmed Hats, 19c. Ladien Golf Alpins and Rough Rider Hats is black and colors; worth up to \$1.49;

98c. Ostrich Feathers, &c., 15c. Ostrich italf Plumes and Tipa in black and colors, and a fine line of Fancy Feathers, Wings, Quilis, etc.; worth from 69c, to 98c, --for 15c, this hoar only. Ladies' \$1 Kid Gloves, 44c.

A special lot of Ladies' Black Kid Gloves; only is sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼, 7¼, and 7½, in Foster hook and 2-clasp; 75c, and \$1 values -at 44c. 39c. Tooth Brushes, 9c.

Imported English Bristle Tooth Brushes, 3 and 4 rows bristles; regular 25c. and 39c. values—9c. Carter's Best Black Ink, 31/2c. MEN'S NON-ELASTIC SUSPENDERS (In all colors); worth 15c. -3%.

Ladies' \$2 Shoes, 98c.
Ladies' Spring-heel Shoes in finest Vicikid and box calf; crimmion soles; sizes 2½ to 5; worth \$1.56 to \$2.00 - for 95c.

Ladies' \$3 Shoes, \$1.29. We have gathered a number of olds and ends in Ladies' Shoes, all stylish shapes; sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3-go at \$1.29.

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes, 79c.

Poys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes; all solid leather; in square tees only; sizes 2½ to 5½; worth \$1.50-for 79c. Boys' 75c. Knee Pants, 39c.

A splendid lot of Boys' Strictly All-wool
Knee Pants, some with patent walst lead;
all have double seat and double knees; choice
patterns; always 75c.—now 39c.

Boys' Coats and Vests, \$1. This is a wonderful bargain. We have a number of Boys Coats and Vests, in fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds; sizes 14 to 19; will fit small sized men up to size 35. The pants are missing, otherwise the suits would sell up to \$15; choice for Coat and Vest this hour, \$1.

Children's \$2.98 Suits, \$1.49. Children's Suits, in fancy Cassimeres, nicely made and well lined; would be cheap at \$2.98, go at \$1.49. Children's \$2.98 Reefers, \$1.49.

Children's Chinchilla Ree made; worth \$2.98, for \$1.49. 50c. Satin Duchesse, 33c. Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse, in artistic designs, rich and lustrous; regular 59c, value, 33c.

39c. Brilliantine, 25c.
Extra High Lustrons Black Brilliantine, ard wide; 59c. value, 25c.

10c. Flannelette, 57/8c. Fleeced-back Wrapper Flannelette, in striped, figured and Persian effects; usually sells at 10c., for 5%c.

usual informal dance followed the game.

E. A. C. Positions. C. C. C. Ellis. E. G. Bonlay and R. F. Cellins, Davis compson. L. F, O'Connell, Rowland, Zea

Moffitt. C. Mastin, Heffner Boyd. L. B. Mostin, Heffner Boyd. L. B. Giusta Ockert. H. G. Moriarty

Score—E. A. C., 7; C. C. C., 0. Field goals— months: 1, 2; Ockert, 1. Free throw—Dunn. Offi-cials: Referee—S. Porter House. Umpres—J. C. Crupper and F. W. Riggles. Timer—Rudolph Jose. Scorer—J. B. Baker.

COLLIFLOWER A PROFESSIONAL.

Charges Sustained by Mr. Kelly of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Mr. S. Porter House, president of the Dis-

elved a letter from John-W. Kelly, jr.,

ecretary-treasurer of the Amateur Ath-

letic Union, in regarding the case of Harry

who played under protest on January 10, against the Washington Light Infantry.

The charges preferred by Edward H. Neu-

meyer, jr., manager of the infantry, at the time stated that Colliflower was a profes-

sional ball player, which was the ground for the protest. Mnd Kelly sustains the

for the protest. Mnd Kelly sustains the charges, and has declared Colliflower a professional. In his letter, Mr. Kelly says that the protest can be decided in two ways; first, by giving the game to the opposing team, and, second, by playing the game over, leaving out Colliflower.

Concluding his letter, he says: "If Colliflower has played in the sames in which Colliflower played without protest should be decided in the same way; but games in which Colliflower played without protest should stand as played."

A duplicate copy of Mr. Kelly's decision has also been received by the manager of the Washington Light Infantry team. Mr. Neumeyer is in favor of playing the game over, which would be fair to both sides. In the event the Eastern Athletic Club refuses to play, the game will be awarded to the Infantry team.

Lecture on Christian Science.

A lecture on "Christian Science-the Re-ligion of Jesus Christ," will be delivered by

William G. Ewing of Chicago next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Columbia

Colliflower, of the Eastern Athletic Club

trict National Basket Ball League, has re-

1 to 2.

Curtain Poles, 131/2c. 5-ft. Curtain Poles, in cherry, oak or wal-nut finish, with brass fixtures, complete, 131/4c.

Stair Oilcloth, 67/8c.

Best quality 18 Inch Stair or Runner Officiath, in near petterns and choice colors, 67/8c. yard.

Rainy Day Skirts, \$3.98.

A fine line of Ladies' Rainy-day Skirts, heavily stitched; latest designs—great bargain at \$3.98. Flannelette Underskirts, 25c.

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Underskirts, yoke bands, neatly buttonhole stitched; were 50c., now 25c. Satine Underskirts, 69c. Black Satine Underskirts, nicely made; Spanish flounce; well stiffened; remarkably cheap this hour at @c.

\$2.49 Fur Felts, 29c.
Ladles' Best Fur Felts, in black only; desirable shapes; worth from \$1.98 to \$2.49-go at 20c.

Children's \$5.98 Hats, \$1.98. A splendid line of Children's Hats, trimmed in fine style; all the newest shapes; good materials; many very pretty corbinations of color, etc. Hats worth from \$5.98 to \$5.98-for this hour, \$1.29.

Sewing Machine Oil, 31/2c.

39c. Ribbed Vests, 19c.
Ladies Ribbed Vests, gray or white;
heavily fleeced; well made; worth 25c. to
39c.—for 19c. Men's 39c. Shirts, 19c.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, with colored bosoms: all sizes; worth 35c. for 19c.

8c. Turkish Towels, 37/8c. Unblached Turkish Towels; a small let only; slightly solled; worth Sc. for 3 sec.

2 to 3.

15c. Curtain Swiss, 7%c. White Figured Curtain Swiss, in choice patterns; 36 inches wide; worth up to 15c. per yard-at 7%c.

25c. Curtain Ends, 1oc. Nottingham Curtain Ends, in white or cream; pretty patterns; worth up to 25c.—at 10c.

Ladies' \$25 Suits, \$10. A very handsome line of Ladies' Spring Suits, of Venetian, Cheviot, Homespun, etc.; either tight or loose fitting or Eton Jackets; Skirts of newest box pleat, inlaid pleat or saddle back; some lined through-out with taffeta silk; worth \$20 to \$25-for \$10.

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\$2.49 Brilliantine Waists, \$1.49. Choice of any Black Brilliantine Waist In the house that sold from \$1.98 to \$2.49— this hour, \$1.49.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, good quality, 9c.

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Child's 75c. Jersey Leggins, 39c.

Ladies' 75c. Slippers, 35c.
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A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed by Herman Hollander, a merchant. His summary of debts is stated to be \$19,720.70. It is explained that January 7, 1885, the petitioner made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He is represented by Attorney Lean Tablaca.

The Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., has arranged to give a banquet to Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw of the order. February 5 has been selected as the time, and the Ebbitt House as the place. Admiral Dewey, Major General Miles and other distinguished men have been invited. been invited.

Hecht's Greater Stores.

Bargains in Men's Clothing All Day Friday.

Preparatory to inventory we have gathered a number of incomplete lines and broken sizes in Men's Clothing and have sliced off so liberal a share of actual value that a few hours' selling will clean up the lot. In the items mentioned we give exact number of garments that will be on sale at the opening hour, neither more or less at those prices. Sizes are of courseincomplete in any one fabric, yet you may be able to obtain yours from amongst the various

Men's \$12.50 Suits. \$5. Just 65 Sults of fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, in latest patterns; finely made and nicely lined; sults that sold up to 812.50; choice of \$5.00

Men's \$8.50 Overcoats, \$5.00.

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\$2.50 Bicycle Pants, 50c. 38 pairs of Winter-weight Bicycle Pants, in neat patterns; double military seat; worth up to \$2.50, 50C.

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